

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-1312-K)**

## PATENT

**In application of:** )  
Kopreski ) **Before the Examiner:**  
Serial No. 10/658,873 ) **F. Wei Min Lu**  
**Filed:** September 5, 2003 )  
**For:** Method for Detecting and Monitoring )  
Cancer using Extracellular RNA )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 18, 2007, Applicants elect herewith to prosecute claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16-18, 20, 23, 25, 27-29, 45 and 46, designated Group I by the Examiner, with traverse.

### **Status of the claims.**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and Applicant's remarks begin on page 9.